

WORLD OF RADIO #1197, produced August 27, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *World Music Radio, Denmark, receives license to broadcast on 5815 and 15810; low power 400 watt tests soon; regular 10 kW from late November, 24/7, current chart music and oldies; later internet, FM, MW, satellite, DRM too; New QSL: P O Box 112, DK 8900 Randers, Denmark; <http://www.wmr.dk>
- *History of WMR from 1967, via Netherlands, Andorra, Milano, Dublin, South Africa
- *European Music Radio also coming back, via IRRS Italy, 5775, from Sun Aug 31 1900-2030, repeated within 7 days; thence on 3rd Sunday of each month from Sept. 21
- *New T-Systems a.k.a. DTK Germany schedule shows a new service from Sept 3: AWH = Allerweltshaus, Cologne, Germany, an intercultural organization, Tue-Fri 1500-1530, Sat & Sun 1500-1559 on 17555 via Juelich, beamed southeast toward East Africa; in German only? <http://www.allerweltshaus.de>
- *Strong spurs from RDP Portugal, 15525, heard on 15358.5 and 15691.5 at 1600-1800; also from 13720 on 13554.1 and 13886 around 2000
- *RTE Ireland resumed testing longwave 252 from August 20; and plans to launch regular service from Oct 1, for Irish in UK; also internet feed at <http://www.rte.ie>
- *Clandestine radio symposium, Defence Electronics History Society, Fri Sept 12 9:30 am - 4:30 pm at Bournemouth University Talbot campus; registration fee of 16 pounds needed ASAP, by August 29; details at <http://histru.bournemouth.ac.uk/CHiDE/Events/Symposium.htm>
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- *R. Romania International is only using 6 of its 12 SW transmitters; \$15 million designated to modernise national radio network, starting with two SW sites; new weekly show on Wednesdays for Romanian forces in Iraq, along with one already to Afghanistan
- *R. Polonia only has two English SW broadcasts left at 1200 and 1700; including Multimedia Show, Tue 1730, Thu 1230
- *R. Ukraine International not making it to North America on 12040, so changing from September to 9810; jamming QRM from 9805. Includes English hours at 0000 and 0300
- *V. of Turkey plans frequency change, English to North America at 0300, from 11655 to 9650, as of August 31
- *Damascus, Syria, heard with program for Syrians in Jordan Valley occupied by Israelis, at 1330 on 13610, presumably in Arabic; also uses 13610 at 0500-1600 to North Africa; 1700 plus in external services; and 0100-0300 to North America -- presumably in Arabic; anyone hear it then?
- *Another lengthy summary of the media in Iraq from BBC Monitoring, in DXLD 3-154; Simon Haselock new media commissioner; first independent music station, IQ-4, Radio Iraq on 104.1. New Iraq Radio on 657 is voice of Iraqi Media Network. R. Free Iraq on new 102.4 in Baghdad; still no shortwave resuming from Iraq

- *Mongolian Radio and TV website being transformed including English at <http://mongol.net/vom/mnr2.htm> with history and plans, including Japanese aid for new 50 kW SW, and two new 10 kW in Altai and Murun
- *Plans to airlift radios into North Korea via balloon thwarted at last minute by South Korea, to avoid offending NK as 6-power talks loom
- *Very welcome reactivation, National Radio of Cambodia, on 11940v, at 2355 and 1200, in Cambodian only; presumed
- *Frequency change already for new service for Montagnards in Vietnam, Degar Voice, 7115 to 7380, Tue/Thu/Sat 1300-1400 via Atamanovka, Russia; wonder where that is
- *Standard disclaimer
- *World of Radio 1197, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA or woradio at yahoo.com
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Pete Bentley
- *Radio Australia making programming changes Sept. 1, cancelling some, such as unique Blacktracker with Aboriginal music. See DXLD 3-154 at <http://www.worldofradio.com> -- and promises to keep own website up-to-date, <http://www.abc.net.au/ra>
- *ARDS, 5050 in Northern Territory, subject of another story in The Australian. Now has name in local language, Yolgnu-matha, meaning town crier, ``Djawarrkmirr``. Special dialect required for teaching. Not getting support from governments, regarding it as an alarming free-lance intrusion into their spheres
- *Could be more such stations, as law changed to allow up to 1 kW stations below 5 MHz, for domestic broadcasting only
- *Plans for new Ugandan military station, perhaps on SW, less likely, as criticised for spending on this for officers, instead of ordinary soldiers' welfare; use R. Uganda instead
- *Bjoern Malm's recording of new Bolivian, R. Tacana, 4781v
- *Bjoern Malm's recording of reactivated Peruvian, R. Los Andes, 5030
- *Another reactivated Peruvian is R. Naylamp, 4335v
- *R. Amazonas, Venezuela, on air later than 0130, now until 0300, on 4939.66
- *Third website about RFPI: http://copyexchange.com/_wsn/page3.html
- *Including exclusive report on situation at RFPI; guards no longer armed and sometimes open gate, but not always there. RFPI's Institute for Progressive Communications income lost due to lockdown; staff exhausted by having to be there 24 hours a day
- *RFPI's signal on 7445 was quite weak for a while due to a parts failure, but by August 25 increased to 15 kW which is half power; replacement part expected September 7
- *R. Reloj, Costa Rica, starts new service for Nicaraguans resident in CR, on 730, La Radio Sin Fronteras; and revamped own format to emphasize the family
- *R. Misiones Internacionales, Honduras on 5010, again heard on exactly 2/3 of that on 3340, also in tropical broadcast band, probably not by accident; heard at 0400 and 0004
- *R. Mil, Mexico City on 6010, not heard much lately, but now

officially listed by HFCC, so other stations may avoid blocking

- *R. Educacion, Mexico City, well heard at night on 6185, has Sintonia Libre media program, weekly first broadcast on Wednesdays, repeated nightly: UT Thu 0330, Fri 2330, Sun 0130, Mon 0330, 2330, Wed 0130
- *Read all about the Mexican DX Meeting, two reports in Spanish in DXLD 3-143, 3-144; and now one in English by Jeff White in 3-155
- *CBC Radio 1 and 2 special programming Labour Day Mon Sept 1, best of summer and previewing new fall season
- *Sony store in San Juan, Puerto Rico selling SW-77 for \$300 vs \$469 in mail-order catalogs
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, Aug 26; flux range 120-135-115 ###